

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

NOTICE OF DOCKETING

18-2203 - Kennedy v. Hanna

Date of docketing: July 31, 2018

Appeal from: United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania case no 5 18-cv-00977-CDJ

Appellant(s): Edward Thomas Kennedy

Critical dates include:

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KATE BACKMAN, Clerk

By: [Signature] Dep. Clerk

- Date of docketing See Fed Cir R. 12
- Entry of appearance (*Due within 14 days of the date of docketing.*) See Fed Cir R 47 3.
- Certificate of interest (*Due within 14 days of the date of docketing*) See Fed Cir R 47 4
- Docketing Statement (*Due within 14 days of the date of docketing or within 30 days if the United States or its officer or agency is a party in the appeal*) [Only in cases where all parties are represented by counsel See Fed. Cir R. 33.1 and the mediation guidelines available at [www.cafc.uscourts.gov](http://www.cafc.uscourts.gov)]
- Requests for extensions of time. See Fed Cir R 26 and 27. **N.B. Delayed requests are not favored by the court**
- Briefs. See Fed Cir R 31 **N.B. You will not receive a separate briefing schedule from the Clerk's Office** However, in a case involving an appellant, a cross-appellant, and an appellee, a special briefing schedule is used The appellant's opening brief is due within 60 days of the date of docketing The cross-appellant's opening brief is due within 40 days of filing of the appellant's opening brief. The appellee's brief is due within 40 days of filing of the cross-appellant's brief The appellant's response/reply brief is due within 40 days of filing of the appellee's brief The cross-appellant's reply brief is due within 14 days of filing of the appellant's response/reply brief The joint appendix is due within 10 days of filing of the cross-appellant's reply brief
- Settlement discussions See Fed Cir R 33
- **ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULE CONFLICTS:** Counsel should advise the clerk in writing within 30 days once briefing is completed of potential scheduling conflicts or as soon as they are known and should not wait until an actual conflict arises Once scheduled, a case will not be postponed except on motion showing **compelling reasons**. See Practice Note following Fed. Cir R 34

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**Attachments** (to unrepresented parties only)

- Caption sheet
- General Information and Overview of a Case in the Federal Circuit
- Required forms
  - Entry of Appearance
  - Informal Brief
  - Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (only to petitioners owing the docketing fee)

The official caption is reflected on the electronic docket under the listing of the parties and counsel The Rules of Practice and required forms are available at [www.cafc.uscourts.gov](http://www.cafc.uscourts.gov)

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